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Fall 1936

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HARMEL PEONY CO.
BERLIN, MARYLAND

Please Read Before Ordering

SMALL ORDERS: Because of the low prices quoted in this catalog, and the high cost of filling small orders, we must request that orders sent to us be for an amount not less than \$3.00.

PARCELS POST CHARGES: Orders of from one to ten roots, can generally be shipped cheaper by parcels post. Larger orders should go by express or freight. Owing to the multiplicity of Parcels Post rates to the various Parcels Post zones, we request all "cash-in-advance" customers who desire shipments to be made by Parcels Post, to remit fifteen cents extra for the first root and five cents extra for each additional root. With this arrangement, we anticipate that our losses and gains on postage will be about equal.

GIVE US SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS: When ordering please give full shipping address when different from postoffice, and state whether you desire shipment via express or freight.

SIZE OF ROOTS: Our prices are based on liberal, well balanced three to five eye divisions, cut from young, thrifty plants and which should not be confused with divisions cut from old commercial cut-flower clumps that may have lost much of their vitality. The three to five eye divisions, through years of thorough testing, have proven to be the most satisfactory and economical size to buy and we recommend them to our customers.

WHEN WE SHIP: We begin shipping as soon after September first as conditions will permit, and we continue shipping throughout the months of September, October and November, all of which months are equally suitable for successful planting of Peonies. (Fall is the natural season for planting Peoni .)

TERMS: Remittance in full with order, less five per cent, from individuals or companies not satisfactorily rated. Others, five per cent for remittance with order or before date of shipment; two per cent ten days; net thirty days. Special terms by agreement. All quotations f. o. b. Berlin, Maryland, subject to stock being unsold upon receipt of order. All contracts and agreements are made subject to flood, drouth, fire, frost, crop failure or other causes beyond our control.

10% Discount on Early Orders for Fall Shipment

Early orders are a benefit to both buyer and seller, so as a special inducement, we are offering to our customers A Discount of Ten Per Cent from catalog prices, on all orders accompanied by remittance in full, which reach us on or before August fifteenth. This is a special discount and is not in addition to the regular discounts named under "terms."

PRICES ARE F. O. B. BERLIN, MARYLAND. No extra charge will be made for packing or package on orders sold at prices quoted in this catalog.

NON-WARRANTY: We give no warranty expressed or implied after plants have passed beyond our control, the purchaser assuming all risk and responsibility of planting, growth and life of stock. We exercise the greatest care to keep our plants true to name and are willing at any time to replace from our own stock, on proper proof, all stock that may prove otherwise, or refund the amount paid, but it is mutually agreed that we shall not at any time be liable for a greater amount than the original cost.

COMPLAINTS: Complaints covering packing, quality or count must be made to us within five days after receipt of stock.

HARMEL PEONY COMPANY.

Quality and Service

Nothing gives us more real pleasure than the knowledge that our Peonies and Service are giving satisfaction to our customers. Proof of this is contained in the many letters which we receive from old and new customers containing statements such as "They were the finest box of roots I have ever received." Further proof is in the fact that during the fall season of 1935 we received and filled a greater number of orders for Peony Roots than during any fall season since we began growing Peonies. A large proportion of this business came from old customers.

We are truly grateful to our old customers for their continued confidence and patronage, and for recommending our Peonies to others who are interested in purchasing. We will endeavor to merit this confidence by continuing to maintain our usual high standard in properly caring for our Peonies and keeping them true to name—and, offering a minium number of varieties that will include only the best of the old and the new—those which we confidently believe to be the most distinctive and beautiful in form and color, the strongest growers, and the most reliable bloomers, as well as the most generally satisfactory and profitable cut-flower varieties in existence.

Our customers, in buying Peonies from us, may do so with the definite assurance that our list of varieties will constantly improve as newer and better varieties are made available. Many of the newly introduced Peonies are not worthy of a place among the best of the older varieties. When better Peonies are originated, we will grow them.

Sincerely,

HARMEL PEONY COMPANY.

"THE LIBERAL SIZE AND FINE QUALITY OF OUR WELL BALANCED DIVISIONS WILL PLEASE YOU."



Best Varieties For Commercial Cut-Flowers

Many varieties of Peonies, even including some of those carrying the highest ratings, because of certain peculiarities of growth or flower, are entirely unsuitable for commercial cut-flowers, and would prove to be unsatisfactory and unprofitable if planted for that purpose.

The varieties which we name below have withstood the acid test of commercial growing, where none but the most reliable and prolific bloomers are tolerated, and we can unhesitatingly recommend them for producing profitable crops of commercial cut-flowers.

Most of these varieties we can furnish in quantities of 1,000, 5,000, 10,000 or more.

(See General List for descriptions and prices.)

Adolphe Rosseau
Augustin d'Hour
Avalanche
Baroness Schroeder
Claire Dubois
Duchesse de Nemours
Edulis Superba
Felix Crousse
Festiva Maxima
Fontenelle
James Kelway
Karl Rosenfield
La Perle
Livingstone
Madame Calot

Madame de Verneville
Madame Emile Galle
Madame Jules Dessert
Mary Brand
Modeste Guerin
Mons. Dupont
Mons. Jules Elie
Octavie Demay
President Taft
Primevere
Richard Carvel
Sarah Bernhardt
Umbellata Rosea
Venus

BARGAINS

For those who wish to invest only a limited amount of money in Peonies we offer below a selection of named varieties, as well as Peonies to Color.

These are all good strong-growing, prolific blooming Peonies which we feel will be sure to please.

Please note: Prices and quantities refer to each variety, and not to a combination of several varieties.

| | Price each in quantities of | | |
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| | Less | 25 | |
| Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions | than | to | |
| | 10 | 10 | 100 |
| Prices on any of the following varieties: | \$0.25 | \$0.10 | \$0.06 |

Alexandre Dumas. Very early,. Pink. Fine cut-flower.
Armandine Mechin. Early midseason. Red. Fine cut-flower.
Boule de Neige. Early midseason. White. Tall. Fine cut-flower.
Couronne d'Or. Late. White. Fine for all purposes.
Candidissima. Early. Yellow. Very profuse bloomer.
Duc de Wellington. Late midseason. White. Tall. Fine cut-flower.
General Bertrand. Midseason. Deep pink. Very reliable cut-flower.
L'Eclatante. Midseason. Red. Tall. Fine cut-flower.
Madame Ducel. Early midseason. Pale old rose. One of the best.
Meissonier. Midseason. Red. Fine cut-flower.
Simonne Chevalier. Midseason. Pink. Large, prolific bloomer.
Zoe Calot. Midseason. Bright pink. Very fine cut-flower.

Peonies To Color

| | Price each in quantities of | | |
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| | Less | 25 | |
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| | 10 | 10 | 100 |
| PINK (Unnamed) | \$0.25 | \$0.08 | \$0.05 |
| RED (Unnamed) | .25 | .10 | .06 |
| WHITE AND FLESH SHADES (Unnamed) | .25 | .08 | .05 |

Our 25th Annual Offering

Peony Aristocrats

We are most fortunate that we can offer, during this our 25th year in business, what we confidently believe to be a most attractive list of well grown, selected varieties of Fine Peonies—all grown under our personal supervision, on our own eighty acre farm, maintained solely for the production of fine Peonies on a large scale.

There is a tremendous interest in Peonies throughout the country. Whether you use Peonies for your own planting or for resale, we assure you that any order placed with us will be filled with stock that will be satisfactory to you or to your customer.

New Varieties

Let us urge you to include in your order some of the newer varieties. Each new variety offered in this catalog was selected because of real distinction and outstanding merit. (Show room ratings are not a sure test of the worth of any outdoor flower.)

We have every confidence that these newer varieties will live up to your highest expectations of them.

General List

* EARLY: Usually in bloom in time for Decoration Day.

Please note: Prices and quantities refer to each variety, and not to a combination of several varieties.

| | | Price each in quantities of | | | |
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| | | 1 or 2 | 3 to 10 | 25 to 100 | |
| Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions | | | | | |
| *Adolphe Rosseau (Des. Mech. 1890) | 8.5 | \$0.30 | \$0.20 | \$0.15 | |
| Early Midseason | | | | | Double Type |
| | | | | | Dark Red |
| Dark, lustrous red, shaded maroon. Very large. Tall; floriferous. A handsome imposing flower, with extra long stem. Sells at fancy prices as a cut-flower. | | | | | |
| Alice Harding (Lemoine 1922) | 9.5 | | 4.00 | | |
| Midseason | | | | | Double Type |
| | | | | | Delicate Flesh-Pink |
| Guard petals flushed darker on reverse. Cupped center of long, irregular petals of creamy white. Large. Medium height; fairly floriferous. A refined and beautiful Peony, and considered by Lemoine to be his best introduction. | | | | | |
| Alsace Lorraine (Lemoine 1906) | 8.8 | .35 | .25 | .20 | |
| Late Midseason | | | | | Double Type |
| | | | | | Pure White |
| Center tinted cream and buff. Large. Medium height; floriferous. A Peony of fine form and unusual color. Popular. A flower that appeals to the ladies. | | | | | |
| Argentine (Lemoine 1924) | 8.76 | | 4.00 | | |
| Late Midseason | | | | | Double Type |
| | | | | | Purest White |
| With a creamy tint toward center. Large. This new variety shows much promise. | | | | | |

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| | | 1 or 2 | 3 to 10 | 25 to 100 |
| Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions | | | | |
| Auguste Dessert (Des. 1920) | 8.7 | .50 | .40 | |
| Midseason | Double Type | | | Intensely Pink |
| Each petal edged with a narrow silvery border. Large. Medium height; fairly prolific bloomer. A striking new sort of unusually vivid color and wheel-like form. | | | | |
| Augustin D'Hour (Calot 1867) | 7.8 | .30 | .20 | .15 |
| Late Midseason | Double Type | | | Solferino-Red |
| Dark but brilliant, with silvery reflex. Very large. Tall; free bloomer. One of the really good— and reliable reds which deserves to be rated higher. Very popular. | | | | |
| Avalanche (Crousse 1886) | 8.7 | .25 | .15 | .08 |
| Late Midseason | Double Type | | | Blush-White |
| Very narrow crimson edges to a few petals. Large. Medium height; good bloomer. A very popular white variety suitable for commercial cut-flowers and general planting. Extra strong grower. | | | | |
| Baroness Schroeder (Kelway 1889) | 9.0 | .25 | .15 | .10 |
| Late Midseason | Double Type | | | Pale Flesh-White |
| Tinted cream, outer petals shaded faint pink. Very large. Tall; floriferous. One of the finest and most reliable Peonies in existence and since the price has become low, it is being largely planted for commercial cut-flowers. Extra keeper in storage. | | | | |
| *Cherry Hill (Thurlow 1915) | 8.6 | .40 | .30 | .25 |
| Very Early | Double Type | | | Maroon |
| With a glistening sheen, brightened by yellow stamens. Medium size. Very tall; floriferous. The outstanding red for landscape. | | | | |
| Claire Dubois (Crousse 1886) | 8.7 | .30 | .20 | .15 |
| Late | Double Type | | | Bright Rose-Pink |
| Almost mauve-pink. Very large. Moderately tall; fairly floriferous. Very popular and one of the best. | | | | |
| Cornelia Shaylor (Shaylor 1917) | 9.1 | .75 | | |
| Late | Double Type | | | Pale Rose |
| Collar flesh-white, darker in center. Large. Tall; floriferous. An exceedingly impressive flower and one of Shaylor's best. | | | | |
| *Duchesse De Nemours (Calot 1856) | 8.1 | .25 | .15 | .08 |
| Early | Double Type | | | White |
| Center light canary-yellow, which fades white. Large. Medium tall; very floriferous. Very dependable and a good keeper. Many growers of commercial cut-flowers find this to be their most profitable white variety. A never failing, abundant producer of high grade flowers. Should be used liberally in every commercial planting. | | | | |
| *Edulis Superba (Lemon 1824) | 7.6 | .25 | .15 | .08 |
| Extra Early | Double Type | | | Old-Rose-Pink |
| Lighter collar of narrow petals. Medium size. Tall; floriferous. Indispensable as an extra deep pink commercial cut-flower. Should rate higher. | | | | |
| Edwin C. Shaw (Thurlow 1919) | 9.1 | 1.00 | | |
| Late Midseason | Double Type | | | Light Old-Rose |
| With flesh-pink tones in center and collar. Very large. Medium height; fairly floriferous. A really fine and very lovely variety. | | | | |

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| | 1 or 2 | 3 to 10 | 25 to 100 |
| Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions | | | |
| E. J. Shaylor (Shaylor 1918) 8.65 | .50 | .40 | |
| Late Midseason Double Type | | | Dark Rose-Pink |
| Petals tipped with lilac. Large. Medium height; moderately floriferous. One of the most distinct Peonies. | | | |
| Elisa (Dessert-Doriat 1922) 8.58 | .50 | .40 | |
| Midseason Semi-Double Type | | | Flesh-Pink |
| With salmon shading. Loose built. Medium size. Medium height; profuse bloomer. A fine and attractive new one. | | | |
| Enchanteresse (Lemoine 1903) 8.9 | .30 | .20 | .15 |
| Very Late Double Type | | | White |
| Lemon tints in collar and crimson wire edges to a few center petals. Very large. Tall; floriferous. Very late and one of the finest whites. Immense crepe-like petals. | | | |
| Eugene Bigot (Dessert 1894) 8.3 | .25 | .15 | .10 |
| Late Double Type | | | Crimson |
| With violet tinge, brightened by slightly silvery tips and numerous yellow stamens. Large. Medium height; floriferous. Generally classed among the good reds. | | | |
| *Eugenie Verdier (Calot 1864) 8.6 | .25 | .15 | .10 |
| Early Midseason Double Type | | | Rose-Pink |
| Pale pink at tip of petals; occasionally flecks near center. Very large. Tall; floriferous. One of the showiest and most beautiful of "baby" pinks. | | | |
| Felix Crousse (Crousse 1881) 8.4 | .25 | .15 | .10 |
| Midseason Double Type | | | Brilliant Crimson |
| Even tone and silky luster. Large. Medium height; very floriferous. One of the best and most popular and profitable red varieties for commercial cut-flowers. Much better than Karl Rosenfield in the middle and southern states. | | | |
| *Festiva Maxima (Mieliez 1851) 9.3 | .25 | .15 | .08 |
| Early Double Type | | | White |
| Prominent crimson flakes on a few central petals. Very large. Tall; floriferous. The best known white and an excellent and strong growing commercial cut-flower variety. | | | |
| Florence Macbeth (Sass 1924) 8.99 | 2.00 | | |
| Late Midseason Double Type | | | Pale shell-Pink |
| Deepening toward center. Broad, flat bloom. Very large. Moderately tall; fairly floriferous. A beautiful flower with shell-like outer petals and center of waxy texture. | | | |
| *Floweret of Eden (Neeley 1924) 8.55 | 1.75 | 1.50 | |
| Early Midseason Double Type | | | Light Rose-Pink |
| Shading to flesh-pink at the center. Large. Medium height; very floriferous. An outstanding new variety beautifully shaded. | | | |
| *Fontenelle (Rosenfield 1916) | .25 | .15 | .10 |
| Early Double Type | | | Brilliant Crimson |
| Clear bright color. Medium size. Tall; floriferous. It possesses to an extraordinary degree the qualities of a good commercial cut-flower. Extra good keeping qualities and early blooming season, make it an extremely valuable red variety. Brings top price as a cut-flower. Similar to Karl Rosenfield but buds open much better. | | | |

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| | or 2 | to 10 | to 100 |
| Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions | | | |
| Frances Willard (Brand 1907) 9.1 | .35 | .25 | |
| Late Midseason Double Type Creamy White | | | |
| Opens pale pink, changing to creamy white, with yellow suffusion in collar. Large. Tall; very floriferous. One of the best whites. | | | |
| General Gorgas (Van Leeuwen 1924) 8.50 | 1.00 | | |
| Midseason Semi-Double Type White | | | |
| Distinctly shaded to rose-pink at the center with stamens intermingled in collar. A very attractive and outstanding variety that is making many friends. | | | |
| Georgiana Shaylor (Shaylor 1908) 8.9 | .35 | .25 | .20 |
| Late Midseason Double Type Light Rose-Pink | | | |
| Pale pink on back of petals, vivid crimson marks on ring of short petals around center. Very large. Medium height; very floriferous. A wonderful variety and very popular. Generally considered as Mr. Shaylor's masterpiece. | | | |
| *Gigantea (Calot 1860) 8.2 | .35 | .25 | |
| Early Midseason Double Type Clear Rose-Pink | | | |
| Fading to light old-rose with silver tipped petals. Very large. Tall; floriferous. Mild pleasing fragrance. | | | |
| Grace Ott (Gumm 1923) 8.56 | 5.00 | | |
| Midseason Double Type Brilliant Dark Crimson | | | |
| With occasional bright stamens showing. Very large. Tall; free bloomer. Very highly recommended. | | | |
| Grandiflora (Richardson 1883) 8.8 | .30 | .20 | |
| Very Late Double Type Bright Pink | | | |
| Shaded old-rose and white. Very large. Tall; floriferous. A very distinct and beautiful flower. Useful for extending the season because it is one of the last varieties to bloom. | | | |
| Grover Cleveland (Terry 1904) 8.2 | .30 | .20 | |
| Late Midseason Double Type Bright Crimson | | | |
| Clear color. Large. Medium height; floriferous. This is one of the best reds and rating is entirely too low. | | | |
| Henry Avery (Brand 1907) 8.8 | .35 | | |
| Late Double Type Lght Pink | | | |
| Collar of short creamy petals tinted yellow at base. Large. Medium height; floriferous. A handsome variety of variable tints. | | | |
| Henry Webster (Franklin 1928) 9.13 | 3.00 | | |
| Late Midseason Double Type Red | | | |
| A very pleasing shade. Large. Tall; good bloomer. Sweet rose fragrance. A fine new introduction. | | | |
| *Inspecteur Lavergne (Doriat 1924) 8.67 | 1.10 | .90 | .75 |
| Early Double Type Vivid Crimson | | | |
| With frilled petals in center. Large. Tall; very floriferous. One of the very best new reds we have seen. Color shows tinge of brown and this shade is something quite new in Peonies. | | | |
| *James Kelway (Kelway 1900) 8.7 | .30 | .20 | .15 |
| Early Midseason Double Type Pale Pink | | | |
| Displaying a slight yellow tint from intermixed stamens. Very large. Tall; floriferous. A very fine variety for all purposes. | | | |

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| James R. Mann (ThurLOW 1920) 8.7 | | .60 | .50 | .45 |
| Midseason | Double Type | | | |
| Dark Rose-Pink Streaked with crimson in center and outside of guards. Large. Medium height; floriferous. Very at- tractive, and a color that is scarce in good Peonies. | | | | |
| Jeannot (Dessert 1918) 9.2 | | .50 | .40 | .35 |
| Late | Double Type | | | |
| Pale Rose-Pink Deepens to old-rose in center, with a distinct overcast of pale violet. Large. Medium height; free flowering. Exquisite and delicate in color. A flower of much distinction and great beauty. | | | | |
| John M. Good (Welsh 1921) 8.89 | | 1.50 | | |
| Late Midseason | Double Type | | | |
| Pale Pink Shading to ivory-white in the center. Large. Tall; moderately floriferous. Fine and very scarce. | | | | |
| *Judge Berry (Brand 1907) 8.6 | | .35 | | |
| Early | Double Type | | | |
| Light Rose-Pink Even, delicate shade, flesh tones in center, the whole brightened by vivid yellow stamens. Very large. Medium height; floriferous. Exquisite, and very early. | | | | |
| Karl Rosenfield (Rosenfield 1908) 8.8 | | .25 | .15 | .10 |
| Midseason | Double Type | | | |
| Very Bright Crimson Clear color. Large. Tall; free flowering. A fine red for commercial and general planting in the northern states. | | | | |
| Kelway's Glorious (Kelway 1909) 9.8 | | 1.00 | | |
| Midseason | Double Type | | | |
| White With a creamy suffusion in depths, crimson streaks on outside of guard petals. Very large. Medium height; free flowering. Considered by many to be the best white Peony. | | | | |
| Kelway's Queen (Kelway 1909) 8.8 | | 1.00 | | |
| Late Midseason | Double Type | | | |
| Bright Rose-Pink With flesh tones in collar and extreme center and a few red flakes. Large. Medium height; fairly florifer- ous. One of the finest Peonies and true stock is scarce. | | | | |
| *La Fee (Lemoine 1906) 9.2 | | .50 | .40 | |
| Early Midseason | Double Type | | | |
| Light Old-Rose-Pink With a narrow collar of creamy pink. Very large. Tall; free flowering. Incurved, overlapping petals like LeCygne. An exquisite "Fairy" as its name indicates. | | | | |
| La France (Lemoine 1901) 9.0 | | .50 | .40 | |
| Very Late | Double Type | | | |
| Clear Light Pink Richer in center and flecked darker toward tips, with crimson splashes on outer petals. Very large. Tall; floriferous. A remarkably handsome flower of distinct crepe-like texture. None better. | | | | |
| La Lorraine (Lemoine 1901) 9.06 | | .95 | .80 | .70 |
| Midseason | Double Type | | | |
| Cream-White Tinted pink, darkest in center, with yellow glow from a few buried stamens. Large. Tall; free flowering. One of the very finest Peonies in existence. True stock is very scarce. Exceptionally long keeper when cut. | | | | |

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| La Perle (Crousse 1886) 8.5 | .25 | .15 | .10 |
| Midseason Double Type | | | Light Old-Rose-Pink |
| With slightly darker center, prominently flaked with red. Large. Medium height; floriferous. A very lovely color, dainty and exquisite. Should rate higher. | | | |
| Lady Alexandra Duff (Kelway 1902) 9.1 | .30 | .20 | .15 |
| Midseason Double Type | | | Pale Blush-Pink |
| Decidedly pink some seasons. Yellow stamens mixed with a few irregular petals in center. Large. Medium height; very floriferous. The flowers are charming and informal and the plant is very graceful. One of the most beautiful of all Peonies. | | | |
| Lamartine (Lemoine 1908) 8.4 | .50 | .40 | .35 |
| Late Double Type | | | Dark Old-Rose-Pink |
| Of distinctly violet shade, each petal bordered with pale grayish white. Large. Medium height; very floriferous. One of the few good dark pinks. Well liked and reliable. | | | |
| *Le Cygne (Lemoine 1907) 9.9 | 1.00 | | |
| Early Double Type | | | White |
| Tinged ivory, becoming pure white without markings. Very large. Medium height; fairly floriferous. A fine show flower when well grown, but not reliable in many localities. | | | |
| Lillian Gumm (Gumm 1921) 8.95 | .75 | .60 | |
| Late Midseason Double Type | | | Deep Even Rose-Pink |
| Outer petals very large and ruffled, center petals arranged in whorls. Very large. Tall; floriferous. One of the very largest Peonies and a beautiful shade of pink. | | | |
| Livingstone (Crousse 1879) 8.1 | .25 | .15 | .10 |
| Late Double Type | | | Old-Rose-Pink |
| Old-rose-pink, flaked on a lighter base; a few petals marked with crimson. Large. Medium height; very free flowering. A well tested, reliable variety which is good and very popular. | | | |
| Longfellow (Brand 1907) 9.0 | .40 | .30 | |
| Midseason Double Type | | | Bright Crimson |
| Color intensified by golden yellow stamens near center. Large. Rather dwarf; fairly floriferous. A desirable pure red Peony. | | | |
| Lora Dexheimer (Brand 1913) 8.4 | .25 | .15 | .10 |
| Midseason Double Type | | | Bright Crimson |
| Shows light midrib on outer petals. Large. Medium height; floriferous. Unusually good form and one of the best of the bright dark reds. This variety is on its way to wide popularity. | | | |
| Loveliness (Hollis 1907) 8.8 | .50 | .40 | |
| Very Late Double Type | | | Pale Flesh-Pink |
| Color darkest about midway to center, which is flesh-white with a few red markings. Large. Medium tall; floriferous. Valued because of its high quality bloom, excellent habit and late blooming season. | | | |
| *Luetta Pfeiffer (Brand 1916) 8.7 | .40 | .30 | |
| Early Double Type | | | Very Pale Pink |
| With an occasional crimson fleck on center petals, and numerous golden yellow stamens. Very large. Tall; floriferous. Rapidly becoming a popular variety. | | | |

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| *Madame Calot (Miellez 1856) | 8.1 | .25 | .15 | .10 |
| Early | Double Type | | | Light Old-Rose-Pink |
| With creamy tints in collar, and somewhat darker center strongly marked with crimson flakes. Large. Tall; extremely floriferous. An early, never failing, high quality commercial cut-flower. None better for this purpose. | | | | |
| *Mad. De Verneville (Crousse 1885) | 7.9 | .25 | .15 | .08 |
| Early | Double Type | | | White |
| Blush-white center, with distinct crimson marks on tips of several petals. Medium size. Medium height; very free flowering. One of the strongest growers. A profuse and reliable bloomer. Excellent keeper in storage and one of the most popular varieties for commercial cut-flowers. A money maker. | | | | |
| Mad. Edouard Doriat (D. & D. 1924) | 8.68 | 1.00 | | |
| Late Midseason | Double Type | | | White |
| Loosely globular flower, with rounded petals, lightly tipped crimson. Large. Tall; floriferous. An outstanding new variety. | | | | |
| Mad. Emile Debatene (D. & D. 1927) | 8.75 | 3.00 | | |
| Midseason | Double Type | | | Pink |
| A new variety that resembles Souv. de Louis Bigot but darker in color. Large. Tall; floriferous. One of the very best deep pink Peonies and will be very popular when better known. | | | | |
| Mad. Emile Galle (Crousse 1881) | 8.5 | .25 | .15 | .10 |
| Late | Double Type | | | Very Light Rose-Pink |
| Color deeper in center. Large. Medium height; free flowering. About the daintiest colorings and texture to be found in a flower. A favorite variety. | | | | |
| Mad. Emile Lemoine (Lemoine 1899) | 8.9 | .25 | .15 | .10 |
| Midseason | Double Type | | | Creamy-White |
| Opens with crimson streaks on outer petals and a faint flush of tiny pink dots; crimson flakes on center petals. Large. Tall; free-blooming. One of the truly great Peonies, and highly regarded by fanciers. | | | | |
| Mad. Jules Dessert (Dessert 1909) | 9.4 | .35 | .25 | .20 |
| Late Midseason | Double Type | | | Flesh-White |
| Has a few stamens in depths of center, which reflect a yellow glow. Very large. Tall; floriferous. Perfect habit; thoroughly reliable; beautiful flower. Very popular and ranks among the best dozen. | | | | |
| Mlle. Jeanne Riviere (Riviere 1908) | 8.2 | .30 | | |
| Midseason | Double Type | | | White and Yellow |
| Guards pale blush-white, center shading from cream to lemon-yellow. Medium size. Tall; very floriferous. Distinctive and gaining rapidly in popularity. | | | | |
| Maman Millet (Millet 1924) | 8.95 | 10.00 | | |
| Midseason | Double Type | | | Pale Pink |
| Changing to white. Very large. Similar to Lady Alexandra Duff but better color. Some flowers measure ten inches in diameter. | | | | |

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| | 1 or 2 | 3 to 10 | 25 to 100 |
| Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions | | | |
| Marie Jacquin (Verdier) 8.3 | .25 | .15 | .10 |
| Midseason Semi-Double Type Pale Pink | | | |
| Changes to white with creamy tones; big cluster of yellow stamens in center. Large. Medium height; very floriferous. One of the most interesting and charming Peonies. As lovely as the finest Water-Lily which it very much resembles. | | | |
| Martha Bullock (Brand 1907) 9.1 | .60 | .50 | |
| Late Double Type Bright Old-Rose-Pink | | | |
| With high lights of lighter rose and pink. Very large. Tall; floriferous. Perhaps the finest quality of any Peony of such immense size. | | | |
| Mary Brand (Brand 1907) 8.7 | .35 | .25 | .20 |
| Midseason Double Type Dark, Clear Crimson | | | |
| Very brilliant sheen; a few yellow stamens buried in collar. Large. Medium height; very free flowering. Reliable bloomer and considered one of the best reds. | | | |
| Mary Woodbury Shaylor (Sha. 1916) 9.0 | .50 | .40 | |
| Late Midseason Double Type Pale Flesh-White | | | |
| Illumined by golden reflections from stamens; marked with strong crimson blotches on a few short petals in collar. Very large. Dwarf; very floriferous. A real aristocrat. Very beautiful and desirable variety. Foliage attractive and unusual. | | | |
| Milton Hill (Richardson 1891) 9.0 | .40 | .30 | |
| Late Double Type Light Shell-Pink | | | |
| Of a luminous quality, with a few red blotches on central petals. Large. Medium height; floriferous. One of the most beautiful of all Peonies. | | | |
| Miss Salway (Kelway 1905) | .50 | | |
| Midseason Double Type Lilac-White | | | |
| Guards and center petals delicate flesh-pink. Collar of irregularly notched small petals. A very lovely variety and stock is scarce. | | | |
| *Modeste Guerin (Guerin 1845) 7.8 | .25 | .15 | .10 |
| Early Double Type Dark Rose-Pink | | | |
| With slightly violet tint, much brighter in center. Large. Medium height; floriferous. Very different and distinct color in Peonies. A valuable commercial cut-flower, appearing particularly pleasing under artificial light. | | | |
| Mons. Dupont (Calot 1872) 8.3 | .25 | .15 | .10 |
| Late Midseason Double Type White | | | |
| Yellow glow from buried stamens, and very conspicuous crimson blotches on central petals. Large. Tall; very free blooming. One of the thoroughly good Peonies which is much better than many of the new and higher rated varieties. | | | |
| *Mons. Jules Elie (Crousse 1888) 9.2 | .35 | .25 | .20 |
| Early Double Type Light Rose-Pink | | | |
| Of dull, opaque quality seen in pink chrysanthemums. Center incurved and silvered with grayish pink. Very large. Tall; free bloomer. One of the popular Peonies. | | | |

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| Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions | | 2 | 10 | 100 |
| *Mons. Martin Cahuzac (Des. 1889) | 8.8 | .60 | .50 | |
| Early Midseason. | Double Type | | | Maroon-Crimson |
| Has silky, black luster. Large. Medium height; free flowering. The best very dark Peony and one of much distinction. | | | | |
| *Mont Blanc (Lemoine 1899) | 8.4 | .35 | .25 | .20 |
| Early Midseason | Double Type | | | White |
| Creamy, faint pink center, with a few red lines on some of central petals. Very large. Medium height; floriferous. Deserves a higher rating. | | | | |
| Mrs. A. M. Brand (Brand 1925) | 9.04 | 2.00 | | |
| Late | Double Type | | | Clean White |
| Flat form, guards broad. Remarkable substance. Very large. Medium tall. A Gold Medal winner. | | | | |
| Mrs. C. S. Minot (Minot 1914) | 9.2 | 1.50 | | |
| Late | Double Type | | | Flesh-Pink |
| With copper tints on outer surface of guards, center incurved, flesh-white in collar, cream-pink center, sometimes with prominent crimson blotches. Very large. Medium height; floriferous. A lovely and unusual color. Very scarce. | | | | |
| Mrs. Edward Harding (Shaylor 1918) | 9.3 | .50 | | |
| Midseason | Double Type | | | White |
| Illumined with many golden stamens. Tuft of stamens in center. Large. Medium height; free flowering. A very handsome flower of perfect form and delicate, lacy quality. Scarce. | | | | |
| Myrtle Gentry (Brand 1925) | 9.06 | 2.00 | | |
| Late Midseason | Double Type | | | Rosy-White |
| Suffused with tints of flesh and salmon. A beautiful refined flower of fine form and charming color. | | | | |
| *Nanette (Doriat 1924) | 8.86 | .50 | | |
| Early | Semi-Double Type | | | Pale Pink |
| Beautifully shaded. Medium height. Profuse bloomer. Lovely in both form and color. | | | | |
| Nymphaea (ThurLOW 1919) | 8.8 | .50 | | |
| Midseason | Double Type | | | Creamy-White |
| Flushed pale rose-pink. Cupped form with small tuft in center. Many stamens. Large. Water Lily type. | | | | |
| *Octavie Demay (Calot 1867) | 8.5 | .25 | .15 | .10 |
| Early | Double Type | | | Light Old-Rose-Pink |
| Darker crown, splashed with few crimson markings. Collar distinct, composed of narrow petals. Large. Very floriferous. Very dependable and attractive, resembling a very highly refined cactus dahlia. Very popular. | | | | |
| Odile (Doriat 1928) | 9.01 | 7.50 | | |
| Midseason | Double Type | | | Pale Cream-White |
| A Tourangelle brought to the point of perfection. Similar in color, far better fragrance, splendid stems, excellent grower and profuse bloomer. New, and one of the best. | | | | |

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| *Officinalis Rubra Plena | | .50 | .40 | .35 |
| Very Early | Double Type | | | Clear Red |
| The very early, old double red Peony of our grandmother's garden. Large. Free bloomer. No finer color in red Peonies. The best of the Officinalis varieties. | | | | |
| Phillipe Rivoire (Riviere 1911) | 9.2 | 1.00 | | |
| Late | Double Type | | | Very Dark Crimson |
| With blackish sheen, symmetrically incurved center. Small. Medium height; floriferous. A winner in the show room, but not as reliable and satisfactory as several other good red varieties. | | | | |
| Phoebe Cary (Brand 1907) | 8.8 | .50 | .40 | .35 |
| Very Late | Double Type | | | Pale Old-Rose-Pink |
| Darkening toward center. Large. Tall; floriferous. This is a flower of unusual refinement and character. | | | | |
| Phyllis Kelway (Kelway 1908) | 9.0 | .75 | .60 | |
| Midseason | Semi-Double Type | | | Rose-Pink |
| Paling to white in center; hollow cupped form, at first showing many stamens. Very large. Medium height; floriferous. A loose, shaggy flower of much charm. | | | | |
| Pompilia (Earnshaw 1920) | 8.63 | 2.50 | | |
| Midseason | Double Type | | | Light Rose-Pink |
| Long, narrow petals of light rose-pink shading to ivory-white. Medium to large in size. Under medium height; good bloomer. A very dainty bloom almost semi-double of exquisite tones of color. It takes its place as one of the loveliest of Peonies. Stock scarce. | | | | |
| President Taft (Blaauw 1909) | 8.7 | .35 | .25 | .20 |
| Midseason | Double Type | | | Rose-Pink |
| With crisp, fluffy petals of translucent texture, notched and silvered at tips and occasionally flecked with crimson in center. Very large. Tall; free flowering. Massive and handsome. | | | | |
| President Wilson (ThurLOW 1918) | 9.3 | 1.50 | | |
| Late | Double Type | | | Bright Rose-Pink |
| Paling with age, and a trifle darker in the deep cupped center. Very large. Medium height; floriferous. A perfect beauty. | | | | |
| Pride of Essex (ThurLOW 1916) | 8.9 | .35 | .25 | |
| Midseason | Double Type | | | Light Rose-Pink |
| Paling to blush-white with a golden suffusion from its many stamens; central petals boldly marked with crimson. Large. Tall; floriferous. A fine and popular variety somewhat similar to Lady Alexandra Duff. | | | | |
| Primevere (Lemoine 1907) | 8.6 | .50 | .40 | .35 |
| Midseason | Anemone Type | | | Canary-Yellow |
| Creamy-white guards with center of narrow yellow petals. Medium size. Tall; floriferous. Probably the most dependable and desirable of the "so called" yellow Peonies. | | | | |
| Raoul Dessert (Dessert 1910) | 9.0 | .50 | .40 | |
| Late | Double Type | | | Brilliant Shell-Pink |
| Of a shade extremely rare in Peonies. A perfect beauty, similar shading to Walter Faxon and a much better grower. | | | | |

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| Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions | 2 | 10 | 100 |
| *Richard Carvel (Brand 1913) 8.8 | .35 | .25 | .20 |
| Very Early Double Type Bright Crimson | | | |
| Broad guards and irregular incurved high center. | | | |
| Large. Tall; floriferous. The most valuable very early red. Much in demand. Best early red for cut-flowers. | | | |
| Rosa Bonheur (Dessert 1905) 9.0 | .50 | .40 | |
| Late Double Type Old-Rose-Pink | | | |
| With a glowing suffusion deep in its symmetrical center, and a few lines and marks of red. Very large. Medium height; floriferous. One of the best and most reliable varieties. Distinct and beautiful. | | | |
| Rose Shaylor (Shaylor 1920) 9.1 | 1.50 | | |
| Midseason Double Type Pale Flesh-Pink | | | |
| Tinted with rose-pink, lighter at edges, creamy yellow at base of petals; center petals strongly marked at the edges with crimson. An extremely handsome flower. Very scarce. One of Shaylor's best. | | | |
| *Ruby (Auten 1927) | 1.50 | | |
| Very Early Double Type Brilliant Dark Red | | | |
| A few stamens. Large. Tall; very free bloomer. A new introduction by Auten which has much merit. | | | |
| Sarah Bernhardt (Lemoine 1906) 9.0 | .35 | .25 | .20 |
| Late Double Type Dark Rose-Pink | | | |
| Edged lighter pink, with inconspicuous red edges on a few central petals. Very large. Medium height; floriferous. Very popular. | | | |
| *Silvia Saunders (Saunders 1921) 9.04 | 3.00 | | |
| Extra Early Semi-Double Type Clear Rose-Pink | | | |
| Bright color, fading lighter toward the center, which is filled with yellow stamens. Medium size. Dwarf; very abundant bloomer. Resembles a mammoth wild rose. No variety more exquisitely beautiful. | | | |
| Solange (Lemoine 1907) 9.7 | .45 | .35 | .30 |
| Late Double Type Cream-White | | | |
| Suffused with buff and pale salmon-pink. Large. Medium height; moderately floriferous. In a class by itself. Color is beautiful and distinct. | | | |
| Souvenir De Louis Bigot (Des. 1913) 9.1 | .40 | .30 | |
| Midseason Double Type Vivid Rose-Pink | | | |
| Brightening to shell-pink in center, all petals lighter at edges. Large. A clean bright color. | | | |
| Therese (Dessert 1904) 9.8 | .40 | .30 | |
| Midseason Double Type Old-Rose-Pink | | | |
| Petals paling toward the base and illumined by a golden glow in the depths. Very large. Medium height; floriferous. An old variety which still maintains its popularity. | | | |
| Thomas C. Thurlow (Thurlow 1919) 9.1 | 1.00 | | |
| Midseason Double Type Light Flesh-Pink | | | |
| Paling to cream-white. Large. Medium height; floriferous. Of elusive coloring. Well liked. | | | |

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| Tourangelle (Dessert 1910) | 9.4 | .40 | .30 | .25 |
| Late | Double Type | | | Pale Cream-White |
| With a tan suffusion in the depths, toning to flesh-pink in the center. Large. Medium height; floriferous. Great refinement and delicacy. One of the most beautiful or all Peonies. | | | | |
| *Umbellata Rosea (Dessert 1895) | 7.4 | .25 | .15 | .10 |
| Very Early | Double Type | | | Violet-Rose |
| Center of narrow amber-white petals, with occasional broad petal of violet-rose. Medium size. Medium height; very profuse bloomer. A good landscape variety. Being the first of the Chinensis Peonies to bloom, it is very valuable and is being largely planted for commercial cut-flowers. Very reliable bloomer. | | | | |
| Venus (Kelway 1888) | 8.3 | .30 | .20 | |
| Midseason | Double Type | | | Pale Old-Rose-Pink |
| Large cupped guards with conical center with incurved narrow collar of notched petals. Large. Tall; free bloomer. Distinct and beautiful in bud, resembling an immense Darwin Tulip. | | | | |
| Walter Faxon (Richardson 1904) | 9.3 | .40 | .30 | |
| Midseason | Double Type | | | Vivid Shell-Pink |
| With a luminous intensity unique in Peonies. Medium size. Medium height; floriferous. Still rated as one of the best bright pinks. | | | | |
| *William F. Turner (Shaylor 1916) | 8.4 | .50 | | |
| Early Midseason | Double Type | | | Very Dark Crimson |
| With a blackish sheen, mingled with yellow stamens. Large. Tall; free flowering. Ideal habit, blooms early and lasts well without burning. One of the best reds. | | | | |
| Wilton Lockwood (Shaylor 1915) | 8.8 | .50 | | |
| Midseason | Double Type | | | Light Rose-Pink |
| Enormous outer petals; incurved center marked with prominent red splashes and edges. Very large. Tall; floriferous. A very loosely formed flower of delicate color, illumined throughout by bright yellow glow from the buried stamens. | | | | |

JAPANESE PEONIES

| | | Price each in quantities of | | |
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| | | 1 or 2 | 3 to 10 | 25 to 100 |
| Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions | | | | |
| Fuyajo (Origin Unknown) | 9.2 | \$0.50 | | |
| Midseason Japanese Type | | | | |
| Dark Purplish-Crimson Guard petals of smooth texture and heart-shaped outline; center a cluster of dark old-rose petaloids heavily tipped with pale buff or cream. Medium size. Tall; floriferous. Very distinct and desirable. | | | | |
| Instituteur Doriat (Doriat 1925) | 8.85 | 3.00 | | |
| Late Japanese Type | | | | |
| Dark Red Very brilliant. Large. Tall; free bloomer. An attractive and unusual Peony. One of the top-notchers. | | | | |
| Isani Gidui (Origin Unknown) | 9.3 | 1.75 | | |
| Midseason Japanese Type | | | | |
| Pure White Two rows of broad, rounded, smooth guard petals; center a rounded mass of thin staminodes of rich buff-yellow. Very large. Moderately tall; floriferous. Considered the most beautiful white Japanese Peony. | | | | |
| *King of England (Kelway 1902) | 8.6 | .50 | \$0.40 | \$0.35 |
| Early Midseason Japanese Type | | | | |
| Dark Red A shade between crimson and maroon, with a dull gloss; buff staminodes, streaked with dark rose-Pink. Very large. Tall; floriferous. A handsome, vividly colored flower which is extremely popular. None better. Wonderful keeper as cut-flower in home. | | | | |
| *Kukeni Jishi (Unknown) | 9.5 | 5.00 | | |
| Early Midseason Jap. Type | | | | |
| Delicate Flesh-Pink Large, smooth, evenly rounded guard petals of unusual substance, with satin sheen and pale rose shading on outside. Characteristic ruffled foliage. One of the handsomest and most distinct Japs. | | | | |
| Mikado (Japan 1893) | 8.6 | .40 | .30 | |
| Midseason Japanese Type | | | | |
| Dark, Dull Crimson Waved cupped petals; center broad and flat, composed of thick staminodes stained dark rose-red, edged and tipped pale buff-yellow. Medium size. Tall; very floriferous. Generally considered one of the best red Japs. | | | | |
| Some-Ganoko (Unknown) | 9.0 | 1.00 | | |
| Midseason Japanese Type | | | | |
| Clear, Dark Crimson Broad, waved and cupped guard petals; broad, flat center of much crinkled light buff staminodes, tinted with rose-red markings. Large. Medium height; free flowering. A very beautiful flower. | | | | |
| Tokio (Unknown) | 8.9 | .75 | .60 | |
| Midseason Japanese Type | | | | |
| Dull, Old-Rose Cupped, waving guard petals, center of large staminodes, narrow at base with wide tips tinted pale yellow and stained pink on upper half, with buff edges. Large. Very tall; fairly floriferous. An excellent variety. | | | | |

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SINGLE PEONIES

Price each in quantities of

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*Jeanne Ernould (Doriat 1926) 8.88

3.00

Early Midseason

Single Type

Reddish-Pink

A reddish-pink or carmine that rapidly fades to almost white. Very large, medium height, good stems; floriferous. A very scarce single from France that possesses exceptional beauty of color, form and carriage.

Katori-Nahiko (Millet 1924) Not rated

2.50

Late Midseason

Single Type

Dark Rose-Pink

Tyrian rose or solferino red of great brilliance. Large. Rather dwarf; good bloomer. The brilliancy of coloring of this Peony rivals that of the better known L'Etincelante. Not so tall and much later, it makes a spot of equal brilliancy in the garden.

L'Etincelante (Dessert 1905) 8.4

.50

.40

.35

Midseason

Single Type

Very Bright Pink

Each petal having a lighter, almost silvery border; stamens bright golden-yellow. Very large. Tall; floriferous. A variety which everyone loves. Very reliable and fine for use as a cut-flower in home. Wonderful keeper. The best single.

*Le Jour (Shaylor 1915) 8.6

.50

Early Midseason

Single Type

White

With two rows of very long, wide, overlapping petals; center a broad ring of golden-yellow stamens. Very large. Tall; very floriferous. Very beautiful in bud. Perhaps the finest of all single whites.

Mischief (Auten 1925) 8.66

1.00

Late

Single Type

Rose-Pink

Guard petals of soft rose-pink of exceptional purity of color. Large. Tall; good bloomer. Many consider this to be the finest pink single yet produced. When it is noted that it blooms after nearly all the single Peonies are gone, its value is much increased.

Pride of Langport (Kelway 1909) 8.9

.50

Midseason

Single Type

Pale Rose-Pink

Wide spreading, cupped petals, surrounding a large cluster of very bright golden-yellow stamens. The soft, pleasing pink color and the delightful habit of growth make this a very desirable variety.

Verdun (Dessert-Doriat 1927) 8.95

3.00

Midseason

Single Type

Crimson-Red

Glowing color. Large. Medium height; floriferous. Stands at the top of the list of red singles.

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OUR PEONIES PLEASE

"Received Peony roots in due time. They are very satisfactory to me. When in need of any more Peonies, the Harmel Peony Company will get my orders. Also, my customer was well pleased with the divisions."

Monroe, New York.

"I wish to thank you for the fine Peony divisions you sent me. Am looking forward to having a lot of fine blooms after they get established." McAlisterville, Pa.

"Received the shipment of Peonies O. K. They are very nice roots." Hagerstown, Maryland.

"I have the urge to write you about the hundred roots of Armandine Mechin you sent me last month. There was not a poor root in the lot but on the other hand they were all good, not just good but VERY GOOD. They were the finest box of roots I have ever received." Rosendale, Wis.

"Although my order arrived some time ago, I want to tell you that it came in fine condition." Lakeport, N. H.

"I received the shipment of Peony roots. Last year I bought a small order from you, and was very much pleased with the flowers, but I am even more so with the order that I have just received. The divisions were all excellent, and I found them superior to any others I have dealt with, even some a great deal higher in price." Atlanta, Ga.

"Your Peonies arrived and must write you to tell you that it seems that your service gets better the more orders I send in. This order contained the largest divisions that I have ever received from you and they were all nice healthy roots." Fargo, North Dakota.

"I could not let your efficient, prompt, courteous, and most generous dealings pass without comment. I have been buying for the past twenty years and had pleasant dealings with many business houses, but none were so promptly, thoroughly and generously handled as by you."

Malden, Mass.

"The Peony roots ordered from you came in fine shape and were planted at once. I thank you for your prompt attention to this order, and for the generous and healthy looking plants. Next year, I hope to be able to plant the rest of the ground prepared and when I do, will certainly order from you." Riderwood, Maryland.

"I received the clumps and found them well packed, full and healthy—altogether pleased with the lot."

Griffin, Georgia

"Received Peonies O. K. Well satisfied with stock."

Providence, R. I.

"The Peonies you sent me, I found in perfect condition, and they were certainly the finest I ever got from anyone."

Warrenton, Virginia.

"The Peonies which you sent arrived in excellent condition today. The roots are splendid." Beverly, Mass.

"Our small shipment of Peony roots arrived this A. M. in fine condition and are, we think, about the best we have ever purchased. We desire to thank you for your prompt and efficient service." Sharpsburg, Maryland.

"This will advise you that I have received my order of Peony roots, and wish to say that I am very well pleased as they arrived in excellent condition and appear to be the best roots I have ever received." Sioux City, Iowa.

"Your Peonies arrived. For quality and vigor the best ever received." New York City.

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Cut-Flower Demand and Profits

THE DEMAND, through the florists, for cut-flowers, increases amazingly each year, indicating that the general public is more and more becoming convinced that the Peony stands supreme as **THE** cut-flower of its season, and with millions of people in our country who do not yet know the beauty and satisfaction of the modern Peony, this demand will be sure to continue to increase for many years to come.

EXCELLENT PROFITS are being made from large plantings of Peonies of varieties especially adapted to commercial cut-flower production. We have customers whose net profits per year have exceeded One Thousand Dollars per acre. About 2,700 to 5,000 plants are required to set an acre. Plant an acre to Peonies—it should prove to be the most profitable acre you own.

We have devoted twenty-five years to learning the most profitable and satisfactory Peonies for commercial cut-flower planting, and in building up adequate stocks of these varieties to supply our customers.

WE SELL LARGE ORDERS EACH YEAR TO SOME OF THE HEAVIEST BUYERS OF PEONIES AND WE FEEL THAT OUR PEONIES WILL ALSO PLEASE YOU.

Suggestions for Planting

WHEN TO PLANT: Peonies should be planted in the fall, and are equally successful when planted at any time from September first until the ground freezes too deep to allow planting.

LOCATION: Select a good soil and a location for your Peonies that is well drained, and which will be in full sun at least part of the day. Avoid planting in low wet ground, close to buildings or large trees or among too much shrubbery. Do not plant Peonies in very sandy soil—they are not likely to succeed.

PREPARATION OF SOIL: Soil should be well prepared by plowing or spading and cultivating to a depth of eight inches or more and allowed to settle for a few days prior to setting the roots. An application of raw ground bone (bone meal) thoroughly mixed with the soil at planting time, will supply sufficient plant food for a year or two. A top dressing of hardwood ashes, applied in early spring, would assist in quick root development. Do not use fresh manure about Peonies.

SETTING THE PLANTS: Set the roots, after all labels have been removed, in the prepared soil, in their natural position, eyes or buds up, and at a depth so that the eyes will not be over two inches below the surface after the soil and the roots have settled. Work the loose soil carefully around the roots, packing it firmly to hold the roots in position. The common mistake is planting too deeply. Watch and see that the eyes are not more than two inches below the surface. The roots should be spaced three to four feet apart.

On some types of soil, a light covering of straw or leaves for the first winter will prevent the newly set roots from heaving out because of alternate freezing and thawing. Carefully remove covering of straw or leaves from directly over the plants, in early spring, before Peonies come through the ground. When Peonies are up a few inches, cultivate thoroughly and often throughout the growing season.

COMMERCIAL PLANTINGS. For permanent cut-flower planting rows may be four feet apart, plants three feet apart in the row, or $3\frac{1}{2}$ x $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet will be preferred by some, with new eyes two inches below the surface of the ground. Some growers plant as close as 3 x 3 feet, and others 4 x 4 feet.

Spring Shipments

Spring planted Peonies do not always give satisfactory results. (Fall is the normal season for planting Peonies).

Peonies begin grwoing early in the spring, therefore it is necessary to plant the roots very early.

We would suggest to our customers who wish Peonies shipped in the spring, that they place orders with us as early as possible—certainly by March tenth, and earlier would be best.

Will You Do Us A Favor?

Our catalog will be effective only when it reaches the hands of those who are potential buyers of Peonies.

In case you happen not to be interested in Peonies at this particular time, we would deem it a considerable favor if you would assist us by passing this Catalog along to someone who might be interested. Thanks!



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